

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Fields (A); Rita Hayden (MM)

Other anniversaries:

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Mass for the Sick
Mass of Appreciation of the Scout
Involvement with the Flame of
Hope Home in Darjeeling, India.
Esp. for Munna, Rec.Dec.

12.30 pm:

Monday 10th St. Scholastica

10.00 am:

7.30 pm: Christine Moorhouse (1st A)Tuesday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00 am: Tommie Byrne (A)

Patricia Dunne (A)

Wednesday 12th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 13th10.00 am: For the intentions of those who
received Marist Christmas
CardsFriday 14th Ss. Cyril and Methodius

10.00 am: Alex Foran (Rec. Dec.)

Saturday 15th10.00 am: Helena Greene (1st A)MASS INTENTIONS 16th FEBRUARY 20206.30 pm: Thomas, Christina, Philomena
Maguire (A)

Other Anniversaries: Paul Moore (MM)

10.00 am:

11.00 am: The Deceased Members of the
Porter Family12.30 pm: Mary Power (A)
Emily Farrell (A)ENVELOPE COLLECTION €9851st COLLECTION €375SHARE COLLECTION €420EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:16th February 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna

10.00 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Maria Byrne & Deirdre Kinahan

12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

READERS ROTA:16th February 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Donal Bergin

10.00 am: Sr. Eilish

11.00 am: Stella Hayden

12.30 pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than **Thursday 1pm** to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER

Last week we distributed a special edition of the parish newsletter. It contains information on some of the events of parish life 2019, the various ministry groups in the parish, some statistics, the church building, financial information, upkeep, maintenance and improvement works and possible developments in the future. We have left some extra copies available on the tables at the back of the church in case you missed getting a copy last weekend.

PASTORAL TEAM

As announced last week, Fr. Tom is devoting more time to his doctoral studies in Maynooth and other commitments, so he has stepped down as a member of the parish team. Fr. Tom will remain resident in the parish and continue as a regular celebrant on Sunday, as well as being available to assist the team in other ways when required. The parish team consists of Fr. David (PP), Fr. Alois (CC), and Sam (Pastoral Assistant). Fr. Tom and Fr. John are members of the Marist community and available to assist in the parish.

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO PARISH PROPERTY

Last Thursday the 6th February after the 10am mass, there was an information session (including a display) on possible changes to the parish property.

A while ago St Teresa's Parish/Dublin Diocese was approached about assisting with the development of new sporting facilities in the local area. The provision of such sporting facilities is a great need in the locality and one that the parish and Archdiocese see as essential for the youth of the area. Along with this, the proposals also include some direct advantages for the parish itself; creating new parish facilities – parish house and parish pastoral centre, a reduced amount of property which is costly to maintain and setting up the parish well for the future. The parish property is owned by the Dublin Archdiocese and they are fully informed and supportive of these proposals.

The drawings, for these possible changes are displayed at the back of the church over this weekend and for some time afterwards, so that as many parishioners and friends of St Teresa's as possible can view them. Members of the parish team are available to answer questions.

No agreement has been reached yet, discussions are ongoing and the commercial elements of the deal, naturally enough, remain confidential. If and when a formal agreement is reached between the diocese and potential purchaser, the elements of the deal will be made known in the parish.

ACCORD COLLECTION

Next week the annual collection for ACCORD will be taken up at all masses. It will replace the normal Share collection.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 11th February at 6pm:** Next Liturgy Committee Meeting.
- **Monday 2nd March at 8pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Thursday 12th March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

This is the one collection that remains in the parish and directly finances the services and ministry of the parish. If anyone has not received their box of envelopes, they are available from the sacristy or from any member of the parish team.

INFLUENZA SEASON – SIGN OF PEACE

Due to the increased awareness and publicity of the spread of germs, bugs and infections we consider it prudent and sensible to suspend for a while the shaking of hands during mass as an expression of the sign of peace.

TEA/COFFEE/CHAT IN THE MORNING

Wednesdays: in the Donore Youth and Community centre from 10am – 12o'clock.

Thursdays: in the meeting room behind the church sacristy after the 10am mass.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES / WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

On Sunday 9th February (Today) at 11am, we celebrate the annual mass for the sick. Please keep the intentions of all those who are sick in your prayer especially today. On Tuesday the 11th February, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Many will have fond memories of a personal pilgrimage to Lourdes.

CHURCH CAR PARK

All parishioners and friends of St Teresa's Parish are welcome to use the church car park.

We are increasingly aware that others are using the church car park, which results in less space being available for those attending church services. It is likely that this could increase. We may erect a sign stating who the car park is for.

AUTOMATED CHURCH DOORS

Just a reminder that the church doors open automatically when the touch pad is pressed. This is to make access to and from the church easier.

OTHER MOMENTS OF PRAYER

Rosary: After morning mass each weekday

Novena of the miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday after 10am mass until 12.30pm. Can you stay or return this morning for ten/fifteen minutes to pray?